

Air Force Regional Environmental Office Central Region



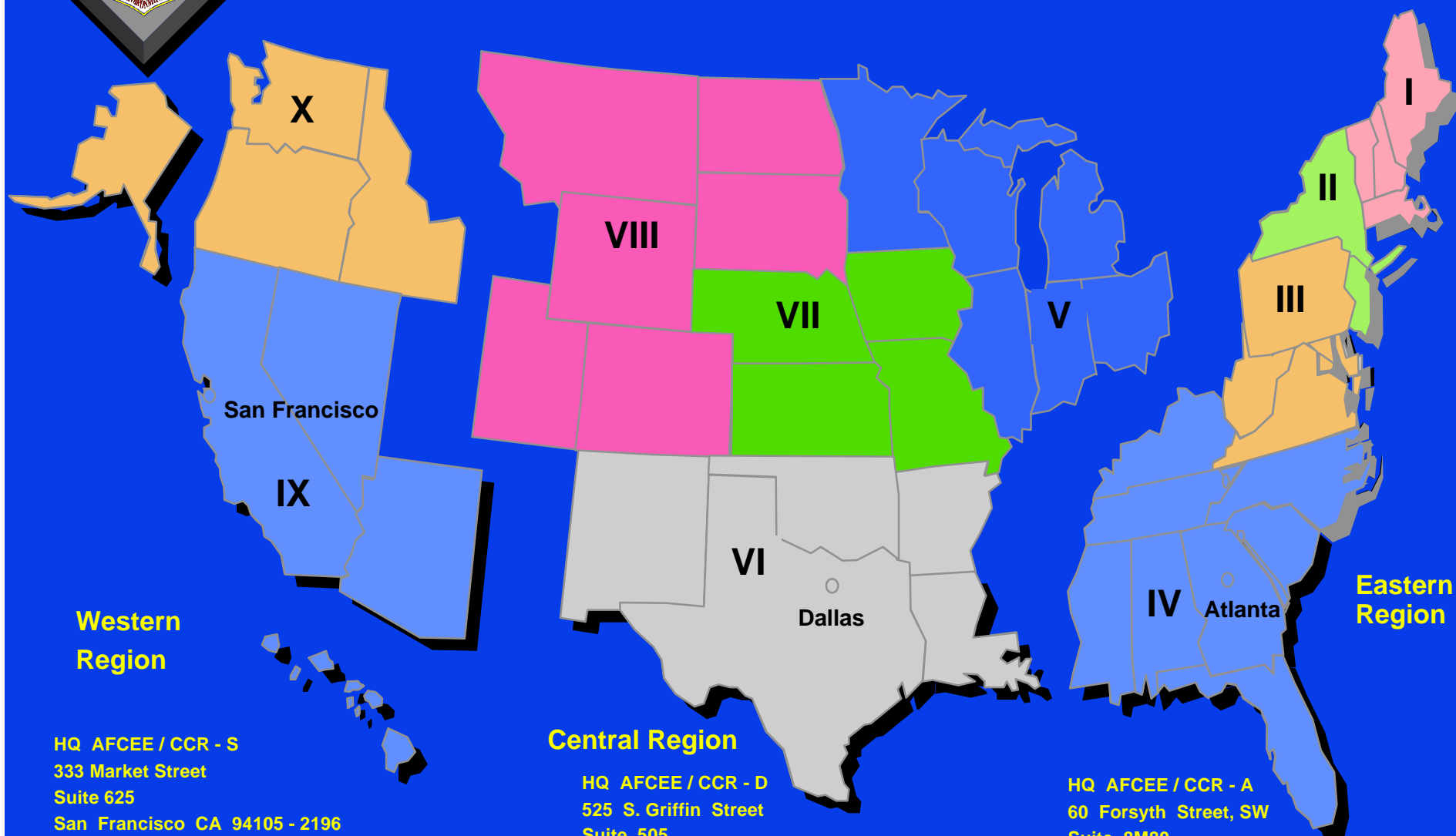
Mission

Assist the Air Force to sustain DoD leadership in environmental stewardship through innovative management and facilitating consistent application of environmental regulations Air Force-wide.

We accomplish our mission by providing the Air Force responsive and quality products and services....



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Roles

■ Compliance

- Build relationships with regulators
- Oversee execution of media compliance programs
- Assess impacts of new or changes to laws/regulations
- Resolve conflicts and develop compliance strategies

■ Cleanup

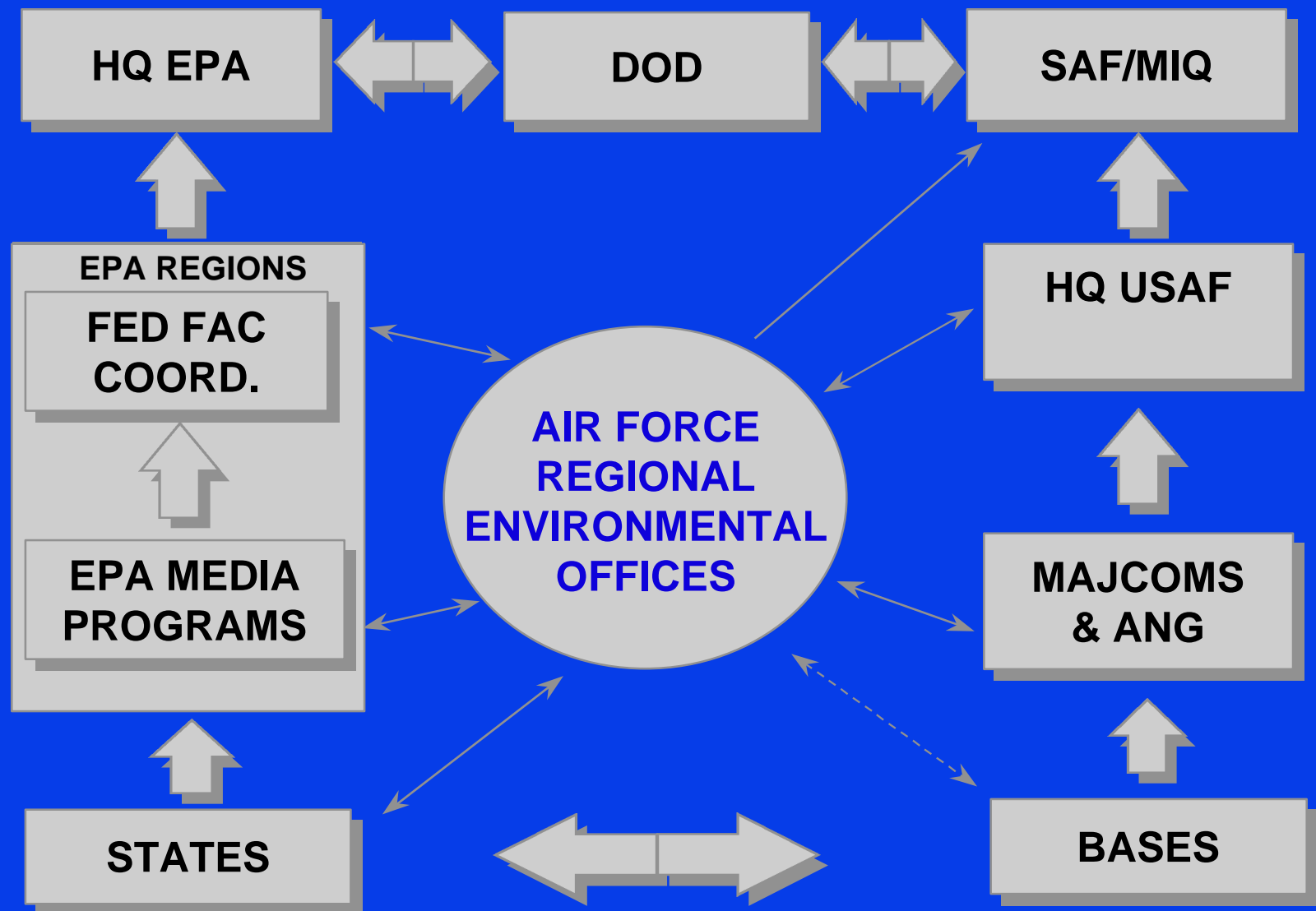
- Advocate cleanup standards
- Assist in resolving cleanup problems
- Elevate cleanup issues that require policy decisions

■ Pollution Prevention

- Identify leadership opportunities for Air Force participation
- Recommend strategies for pollution prevention
- Facilitate exchange of pollution prevention information through partnerships



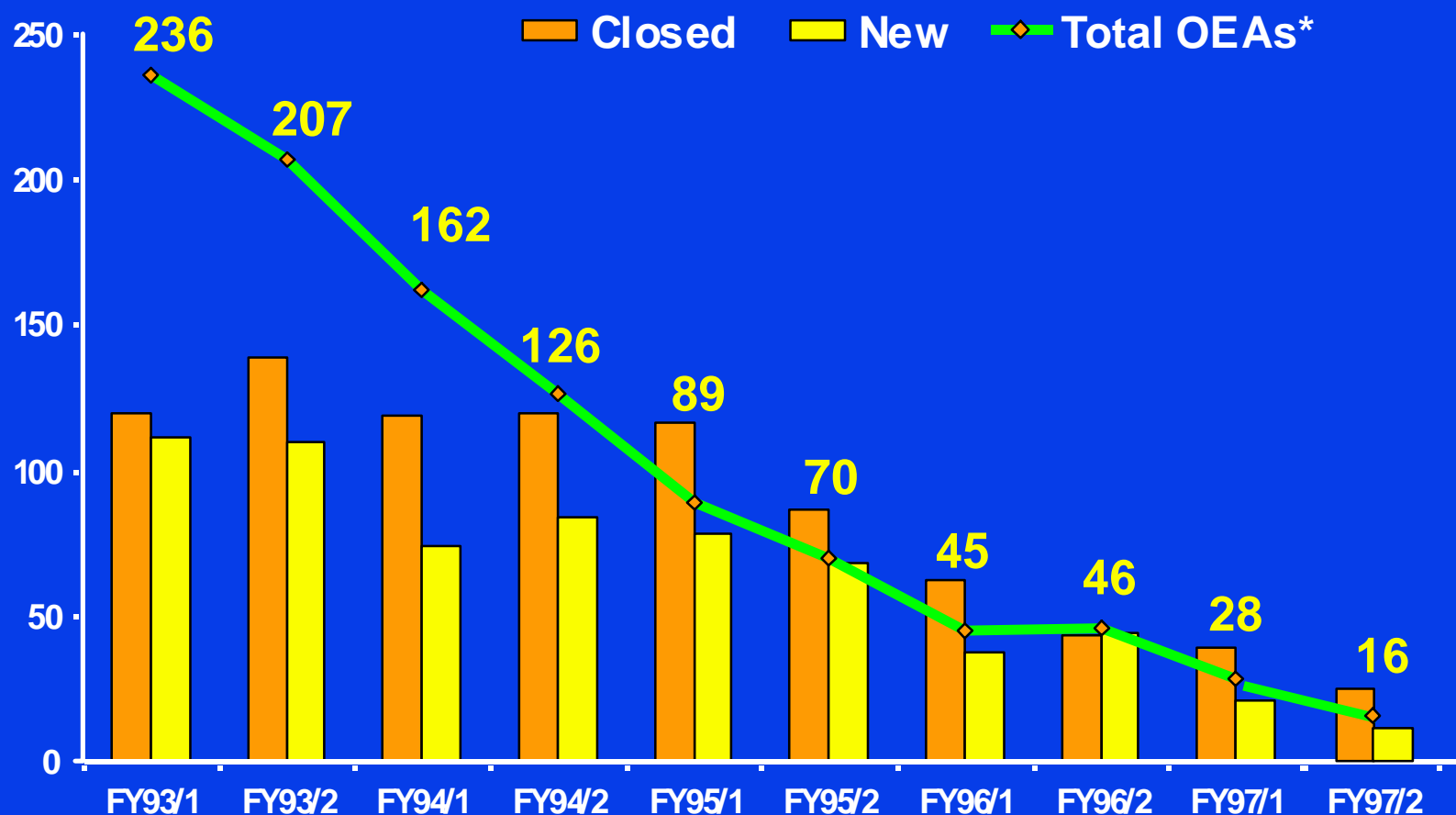
REO Role in Compliance Tracking & Reporting





Compliance Results

Open Enforcement Action Trend, 1993 - 1997



* As of the end of each half year



Products and Services

■ **Air Force Advocacy**

- Interface with Regulators to represent the Air Force
- Facilitate Environmental Partnerships
- Coordinate Pollution Prevention Initiatives
- Develop strategies for Air Force participation in State, Federal, Regional initiatives

■ **Regulatory Analysis**

- Monitor and participate in the rulemaking process
- Inform the Air Force of regulatory impact to mission

■ **Data Collection / Trend Analysis**

- Collect Environmental data to assist DoD, HQ USAF and Major Commands
- Provide analysis of data to alert leadership of positive and negative trends at the installations



Products and Services ***(continued)***

■ **Environmental Support**

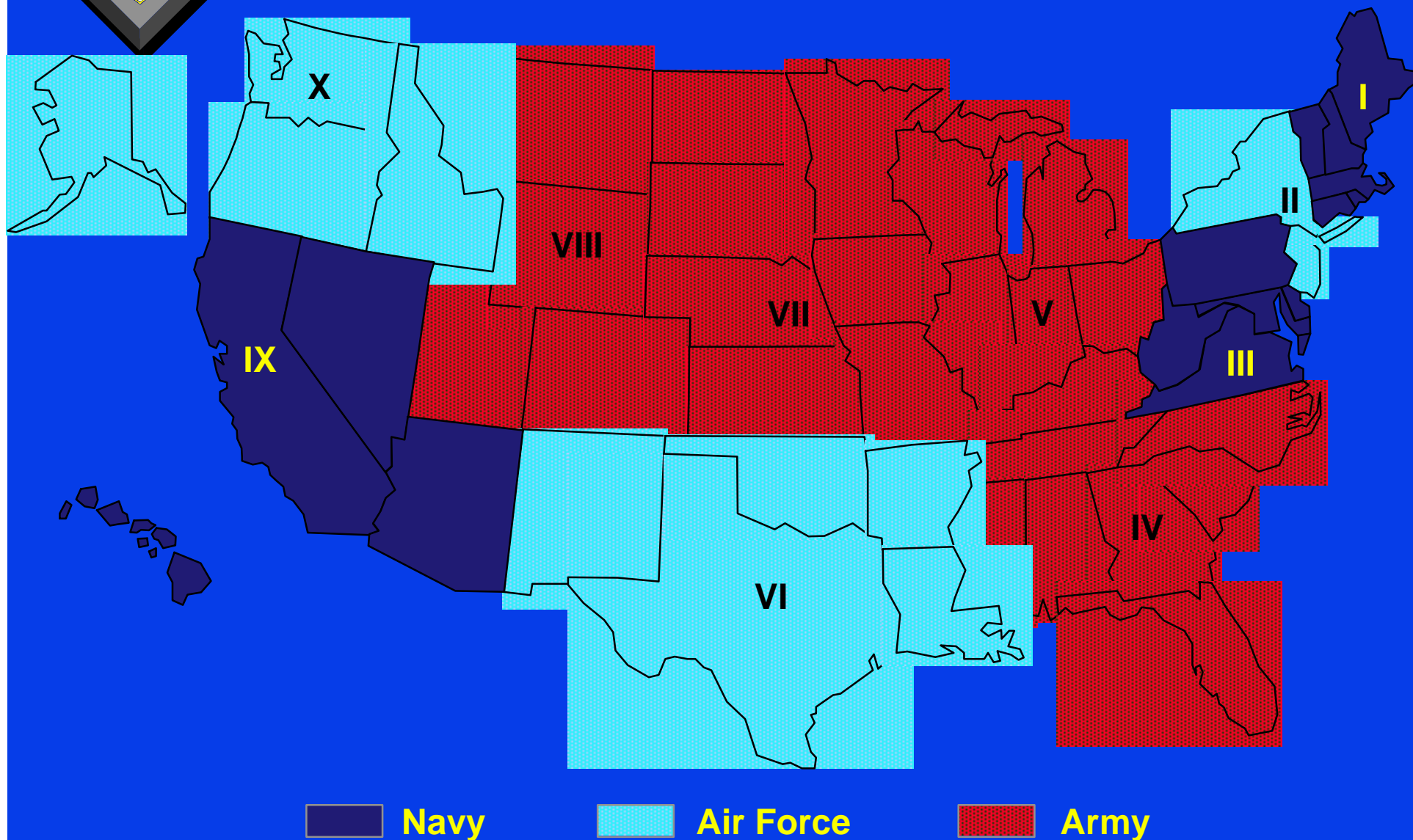
- **Technical Inquiry support, Regulatory Intervention, Presentations, Lessons Learned, Handbooks, Guidebooks and Videos, Open Enforcement Action/Management Action Plans support**

■ **Production of Videos**

- **Stormwater**
- **Texas Pollution Prevention Partnership**
- **Oil-Water Separators**
- **Deicing**



DoD Regional Environmental Coordinators





DoD REC Responsibilities

- **Maintain direct communication with environmental regulatory agencies and the Services**
- **Work with the Service RECs to identify issues that need to be elevated to DoD**
- **Facilitate exchange of information among the Services on a regional basis**
- **Promote consistency among the Services in addressing new Federal regional and State environmental regulations/initiatives**
- **Partner with the Services and regulators to improve compliance**



AF REC Responsibilities

- **Provide Service specific representation at the Federal regional and State levels**
- **Monitor, coordinate, and facilitate activities associated with their own Service's environmental programs**
- **Promote consistency among their respective commands and installations in dealing with Federal regional and State regulatory agencies**
- **Monitor compliance issues affecting their installations, crossfeed lessons learned with the REA**
- **Report compliance trends and issues to their respective headquarters through the Service chain of command**



Current Activities

- **Enforcement Vulnerability Assessments (EVAs)**
in support of installation Environmental
Compliance Assessment and Management
Program (ECAMP) studies
- **Coordinating Pollution Prevention Partnerships**
 - Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado,
Ohio and Illinois
- **Coordinating DoD organizations**
 - Defense Environmental Advocacy-Louisiana
 - Oklahoma Military Environmental Group
 - New Mexico -- DoD Partnership
 - Texas Initiative - Environmental Partnering Group



Current Activities (continued)

■ Compliance Tracking and Reporting

- Includes Office of Secretary of Defense
Semiannual Environmental Quality Program
Review and Annual Report to Congress

■ Permit Elimination